

RUSSIANS ARE FALLING BACK

FORT'S CAPTURE HELPS INVADERS

Greatly in Their March through the Pripiet Marshes toward the Russian Capital.

BAD EFFECT IS FEARED

Fighting Seems to Be under Way Again on the Gal-lipoli Peninsula.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Petrograd admits the Russians are falling back in the direction of Pinsk, capture of which was announced yesterday by the Germans. Occupation by the invaders of this town may be expected to facilitate greatly the progress of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces through the Pripiet marshes. Owing to the prorogation of the Duma, domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared, as is indicated by the proclamation of General Ruzsky, Russian commander in the North, calling upon workmen not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions. Although no official reports have been received recently from French sources under way again on the Gal-lipoli peninsula. The Turks, according to their report, have made several successful attacks in the region of Anafarta. Athens and Rome continue to send out reports that the defensive power of the Turks is weakening but no official news has been received in confirmation. Despatches from Greece express strong belief that Turkey and Bulgaria have definitely reached an agreement but in the near East it is not believed this will lead to actual participation in the war by Bulgaria on the side of the central powers. Nor is an immediate offensive by Austro-German forces expected against Serbia. Artillery combats continue on the western front. The German reply to French guns is growing in intensity.

ALLOITUS REYNOLDS DEAD IN MOUNTAINS

Former Prominent Farmer and Live Stock Shipper Expires Following Illness.

Alloitus Reynolds, retired farmer and live stock shipper of Harrison county, who for some time had been staying at Villa Nova in the mountains of Clay county for the benefit of his health, died there at 10 o'clock Friday morning, after a long illness, aged 75 years. His body will be brought to this city Monday and the funeral will take place at the home of his widow, Mrs. Alice J. Reynolds, on Sycamore street, probably Tuesday, but definite arrangements will not be made until the body arrives. The deceased man was a member of a pioneer family of Harrison county, his grandfather, John Reynolds, having come from Winchester, Va., with a wagon drawn by five horses to Harrison county October 27, 1795. It is said this was the first five-horse team ever seen in Clarksburg. John Reynolds, Sr., his father, was the first of the family, who was of fine old English stock, to come to this country some twenty years previously. John Reynolds, Jr., settled five miles north of Clarksburg at what is now called Reynolds's Sliding, on the West Fork river, where he purchased land and began clearing and improving it. The first day was a memorable one, for about ten or twelve men with guns and axes made their appearance where Mr. Reynolds was about to settle, and, after frightening the women, who at first thought them to be Indians, proceeded to help Mr. Reynolds build a cabin. The following years were some of the most interesting years of his life, when he increased the 300 acres of land he first obtained to 1,000 acres and who became well known as a thorough, practical farmer and stock raiser. The son, Alloitus, also followed the vocation of his ancestors and became one of the foremost farmers of the county. While he did not raise stock as did his father and grandfather, he made a successful business of buying and shipping it throughout this section. Besides his widow, Alloitus Reynolds is survived by four children, namely, Dr. W. W. Reynolds, a successful dentist of Weston; Ralph T. Reynolds, of Clarksburg; Richard L. Reynolds, of Hoboken, N. J.; and Mrs. B. M. Allen, of Hepsibah, who is now critically ill at her home there, following a surgical operation. A sister and two brothers also survive him. They are Mrs. Corinne Jackson, widow of Benjamin W. Jackson, of this city; Origin Reynolds, of Pittsburg; and Florance Reynolds, of Reynolds Sliding. Mrs. Fannie R. Moore, no deceased, the wife of Col. Jasper Y. Moore, also

TAKEN OUT

Of Commission Are All American Submarines of Certain Type for the Present.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made. His action was taken upon the report of the board of inquiry investigating the sinking of the F-4 at Honolulu on March 25, which ascribes the disaster to a battery explosion. The F-1, F-2 and F-3 will probably be brought under convoy to the Mare Island navy yard for examination. Later this statement was issued at the navy department: "Secretary Daniels announces that careful examination of the F-4 by the board of investigation appointed for the purpose showed that in the battery the lead plates were badly corroded through in places and that the corrosion existed in the steel plates in several places. "Secretary Daniels has ordered under examination the F-1, F-2 and F-3. They will probably be sent to the Mare Island navy yard for thorough overhauling with a view to correct the inherent fault in batteries and in the meantime has issued instructions suspending all exercises of the submerged runs of these boats."

CONVICT TO PREACH

MOONSVILLE, Sept. 17.—John Jones, who was serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary here and who was paroled by Governor Hatfield, has gone to Kentucky, where he will enter a college and prepare himself for the ministry. He killed Gordon Belcher, a neighbor, twenty years ago in McDowell county.

SUBMARINE LOSS

Of the Germans is Three Times as Great as That of the British in the War.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans have lost twenty submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial in the Motor Ship and Motor Boat, while the British losses have been only seven, including the E-7, the destruction of which was announced today. When the war commenced, the paper declares, Germany had eleven sea going submarines and sixteen of a smaller type, while up to June 1 ten new boats had been added. The assertion is made that Germany now has only fourteen sea going underwater boats two of which are in the Mediterranean.

PATROL FIRED ON

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 17.—A United States cavalry patrol was fired on today from the Mexican side of the river near the Brownsville city limits. About 500 shot were fired at the cavalrymen had gone to the river to investigate the shooting of a Mexican's horse on the American side.

INSURANCE MEN ARE IN CONVENTION HERE

Banquet at Waldo Tonight on Program for Meeting of Equitable Agents.

With over thirty agents of the company in attendance, the annual fall meeting of the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States convened in the Waldo hotel Friday morning. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and the program includes a banquet to be given in the dining room of the hotel at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The meeting is somewhat of a school of instruction for agents, and the instructing is being done by two officials of the New York office of the company. They are S. S. McCurdy, assistant secretary, and C. C. Hazell, supervisor. The meeting of the society have heretofore been held in some larger city of the state but this year's convention is being held here on account of the excellent transportation facilities afforded, and the central loca-

MAKE BABY'S FUTURE A CERTAINTY BY ENTERING GOLD SHOWER CONTEST

Much Honor Will Be Bestowed on Babies Winning Big Gold Pirizes.

CAMPAIGN JUST BEGINNING

Every Baby Will Have Same Chance According to Time Devoted by Parents.

When John D. Rockefeller had accumulated his first \$1,000 he laid aside his grocery's apron and went into business for himself. His opportunity had come, and he was prepared. Without his first thousand, at that opportune moment, the world would probably never have heard of this modern Croesus. He had marvelous ability, a wealth of native shrewdness and an ample amount of ambition, but can you imagine these excellent qualities placing him in a position of wealth, if limited to the narrow confines of a grocery store? Your baby's future can be made a certainty, also, if you will grasp the opportunity offered by the The Clarksburg Telegram's Shower of Gold campaign; \$500.00 in gold cash is the grand prize. Following closely are prizes of \$250, \$125, \$75 and other gold prizes. Consider, also, the honor accruing to the winner in such an enterprise. It may be that you are in a position to provide amply for your child's future, but the only consideration. To be voted the most popular baby in Clarksburg or vicinity is a distinction that can come to but one baby in a generation. And your little one may be that baby; if you will but realize the magnitude of this undertaking, and make an early start. The campaign tomorrow will just be a week old—it closes November 1—ample time in which to make your little tot a winner during your spare moments. And don't imagine that the proposition is too big for you to handle. It is simply a capitalization of your spare time, and no one will have an unfair advantage over another. Votes can not be bought for money. Thus the opportunity knocks no more loudly at the brownstone mansion of Mr. Smith, the banker, than at the humble cottage of Widow Brown. So if you have a little fairy in your home, and you want to play square with the baby, send or bring in its name today. Don't hesitate. Delays are dangerous.

FREE WORK

On the Part of Himself is the Astonishing Offer Made by William J. Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Plans to send former Secretary Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe were the subject of a conference here today between the former cabinet officer and Dr. William Forgo, prerepresenting editor of American newspapers published in foreign languages. Dr. Forgo in a public statement set forth the plan as so far developed, which contemplates a personal visit by Mr. Bryan to the belligerent nations to argue for peace.

In his statement Mr. Forgo said that Mr. Bryan had already given him the impression that if the trip were undertaken Mr. Bryan will "for the love of the cause not only sacrifice the time but pay his own expenses." Dr. Forgo said Mr. Bryan would probably announce his plans after today's conference.

FOX HUNTERS' HUNT.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 17.—The recently organized West Virginia Fox Hunters' Association will hold its first annual meet and field trials Monday October 25, at Big Sewell mountain in Fayette county. Fox hunters will be present from a dozen states.

AMERICAN WOMAN PHYSICIAN AIDS WOUNDED RUSS AT BATTLE FRONT



American woman physician on horseback at front.

That women should be doctors on the battlefield is something unusual, but that an American woman should volunteer her services to the Russian medical division and actually serve at the front as a medical assistant to a Siberian regiment is something extraordinary. This American woman doctor (name deleted by censor) has been with a Siberian regiment that has battled its way almost to the gates of Moscow, and has accompanied the retreating regiment into the interior of Russia.

HARSH TREATMENT GIVEN AN AMERICAN

At the Hands of Russian Police at Dvinsk in the Absence of Their Passports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dr. H. C. Leineweber, who is connected with the music division of the congressional library at Washington, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived today on the Russian steamer Kursk from Archangel and told of being arrested by Russian police, stripped and thrown into a cell with five murderers.

Dr. Leineweber and his family went to visit relatives near Grodno more than a year ago. Last November he and his brother-in-law crossed the Dvina river to Dvinsk to buy supplies. They left their passports at police headquarters, being told the papers would be sent to their hotel shortly.

The same evening Dr. Leineweber said the chief of police and ten officers entered their rooms, stripped them, took away all papers and letters and put Dr. Leineweber and his brother-in-law in a small cell with five murderers. Forty-eight hours later the Grodno police obtained their release.

SHORT MEASURE

Cheating on the Part of Gasoline Sellers is Discovered on a Large Scale.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Warning that many sellers of gasoline in this city are giving short measures was issued by the commissioner of weights and measures today to the drivers and owners of automobiles. The commissioner said that the sales stations for gasoline had sprung up all over the city and that he had been receiving complaints from automobilists that some of these agencies were cheating the public. In some cases, he said, the shortage amounted to two gallons in a ten-gallon purchase. The total loss suffered by the owners of motor cars is enormous, he said. He estimated that 75,000 automobiles are in daily use in this city and that they use 75,000,000 gallons of gasoline yearly.

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

GRAFTON, Sept. 17.—John Myers, a well known Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor, of Cumberland, Md., fell from a car beneath a moving train at Terra Alta and had one leg cut off and was otherwise injured.

AUTO ORGANIZATION.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 17.—The Marion County Automobile Association has been organized here with W. A. Wiedebusch president and Dr. Clyde Nell vice president and secretary.

TO PRESENT PETITION.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Miss Frances Jolliffe, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of Portland, Ore., are on their way today to Washington, D. C., carrying with them to present to Congress, resolutions adopted yesterday by the women voters' convention and a 500,000-name petition, urging Congress to enact a national woman's suffrage amendment.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Embezzling \$36,000 of Bank Funds is Made by a Former Mayor.

ANSONIA, Ct., Sept. 17.—Former Mayor Franklin Burton pleaded guilty in the city court today to a charge of embezzling \$36,000 of the funds of the savings bank of Ansonia, of which he was treasurer. He was held for trial in the superior court. His bond of \$10,000 was furnished by William A. Nelson, a director of the bank. Burton was arrested last night after he had confessed the defalcation to State Bank Commissioner E. J. Sturges.

NEW LAND IS FOUND BY ARCTIC EXPLORER

Southwest of St. Patrick's and He Will Try to Learn Full Extent of New Land.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is safe on Banks land. The schooner Ruby arrived yesterday with despatches from him to the Canadian government.

Stefansson succeeded beyond all expectations in his explorations. He discovered a new land southwest of St. Patrick's land. He is now on Banks land outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land.

PARTY NOT HEARD FROM FOR YEAR AND A HALF

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—The receipt at Ottawa today of a message from the Vilhjalmur Stefansson ex-

MEXICAN TROOP TRAIN WRECKED

CAUTION

Bulletin is Issued by the Chief of the Fire Department of Clarksburg.

S. R. Hoffman, chief of the fire department, has issued the following caution bulletin: "In order that the citizens of Clarksburg may co-operate with the bureau of fire and thereby save property loss, the following suggestions are made for your kindly consideration with the hope that you will assist the fire department in the event of a conflagration: Great care should be exercised by the householder and property owner in properly connecting gas stoves and hot plates, and care exercised regarding gas jets being exposed or coming in contact with curtains. Please examine your attic and basement and if there is any trash that has accumulated in either of these places and kindly burn the same in accordance with city ordinance pertaining to such matters. An active and interested co-operation with the bureau of fire will enable it to be more effective in saving your property when threatened with destruction by fire.

Two Coaches Are Precipitated with Their Occupants to Rocks in a Canyon.

NINETY PERSONS KILLED

Soldiers, Women Camp Followers and Children Ground to Death in Debris.

(By Associated Press.) LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train resulting in the death of ninety persons occurred Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saltillo, according to advices received here today. The train was enroute from Saltillo to Monterrey with a large number of troops. Spreading rails caused it to leave the track at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occupants to the rocks below. Soldiers, women, camp followers and children were ground to death in the debris. The train was the property of the Carranza army and the soldiers members of the Carranza garrison of Saltillo being transferred to Monterrey to re-enforce the garrison there. Mrs. A. Bartlett and son, Allison, are guests of relatives at New Martinsville.

HALF BILLION DOLLAR LOAN IS NOT ENOUGH

NEW NOTE

To Great Britain on Interference with American Trade is Completed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a general conference on international affairs today just before the secretary left for a ten days' vacation. No pressing developments in any of the situations confronting the United States are expected before Mr. Lansing's return. Mr. Lansing announced that the new note to Great Britain on interference with American trade had been completed. It is not believed that the note will go until some definite word is received from Berlin on Germany's position in the submarine case. One of the most interesting features of the note is said to be the American government's vigorous objection to the British government's attitude that the burden of proof rests on the owners or shippers of cargoes, the United States holding that it is the duty of the British government to prove the guilt of the shippers.

TO STRIKE

Are 1,100 Motormen and Conductors to Enforce Closed Shop in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Eleven hundred motormen and conductors of the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railroad, operating a local traction system and a line of ferries to San Francisco, voted today to strike to enforce a closed shop. The line handles 25,000 commuters daily. The men were at work today pending confirmation of this action by the Amalgamated Association of Steam and Electric Railroad Employees at Detroit.

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WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Olga Sturbels, of Adamston, was acquitted, late Thursday in Magistrate R. Edward Kdd's court of a charge preferred by the mayor of Adamston, of throwing the carcass of a dead dog in a street there. It was shown at the trial that a doctor's automobile had run over and killed the dog in the street.

To Satisfy the Anglo-French Financial Commission Which Hopes for An Increase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Another secret meeting, the third within three days, was held today between members of the Anglo-French financial commission and representatives of big New York, Chicago and Boston banking houses, who are endeavoring to reach an agreement on the proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain and France.

No further word was forthcoming from the commission than its brief statement of last night, saying so much had already been accomplished that it was hoped a definite statement could soon be issued telling of the progress made.

The proposal said to have been made by American bankers that the commission would be given a loan of half the sum originally asked was widely credited. The commission is here that it was seeking a billion dollars. Five hundred million, it is said, have been promised.

The proposal has not appeared to be altogether acceptable to the commission and it is believed the sum will be increased by one hundred million dollars or possibly to seven hundred and fifty million dollars before negotiations end. Whatever is loaned, it is believed, the interest rate will be five per cent to the investor and five and one half per cent to the underwriter.

Opponents of the loan carried their campaign into Wall Street today and announced their sentiment in flaming placards in front of the office of J. P. Morgan and Company. "Wall Street's Shame" read one of several large sign boards held aloft by leaders of a file of men who marched through the financial section as a protest against establishing the loan. Another read: "The Money Trust is Lending Billions of American Money to Bankrupt England, France and Russia."

The procession ended with a man carrying a big sign on which was painted: "Billions for King George."

The parade stopped in front of the Morgan offices. A crowd collected and detectives ordered them to move on.

Earlier in the day a large man dressed in a bright red coat and blue breeches, which he said were emblematic of the British army uniform, sauntered through Wall street and stopped on the sidewalk in front of the Morgan office. A diminutive straw hat, whose crown was not larger than a silver dollar, rested on his head, and in his hand he carried a many colored banner, on which were written sentiments similar to those later displayed by the paraders.

The crowd which immediately surrounded him choked the street for several minutes. The police finally sent him away.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IS WITHOUT JURISDICTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In a letter sent today to Senator Lewis of Illinois, the federal reserve board announced that it had no jurisdiction over the negotiations of loans with foreign governments and that it has no knowledge of the attempt of the Anglo-French commission to secure a loan in this country, except what it has learned through the newspapers. The board's letter was in reply to one from Senator Lewis protesting against the billion dollar loan.